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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FIXATION OF BONE FRACTURES	Confirmation No:	9636

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Reply dated October 11, 2006, wherein this Reply is timely filed within the one-month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.